

REMARKS

Claim 1 calls for accessing a first electronic program guide with a first set of program selections over an airwave broadcast medium. Further, it calls for accessing a second electronic program guide with a second set of program selections over the Internet. It enables the user to select over the broadcast medium and the Internet programs for viewing.

No reference to date teaches (1) enabling the user to select over the Internet programs for viewing or (2) providing access to a second electronic program guide with a second set of program selections over the Internet.

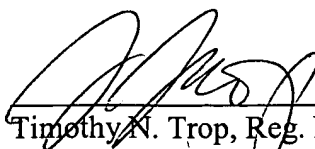
The cited reference to Legall does not teach either of these elements (which it is believed are conceded to be missing from the other two cited references). Specifically, all Legall teaches is a system which can search either the Internet or an electronic programming guide. There is no searching of any electronic programming guide on the Internet. It is indicated in the material cited in the office action that the results of the Internet search may be displayed in the EPG area 320 of the display 322. But this does not teach providing access to a second electronic program guide with a second set of program selections over the Internet. It merely teaches searching the Internet for information useful with the first electronic program guide. Nor does it teach enabling the user to select programs for viewing on the receiver over the Internet.

As specifically pointed out in the reference, only the electronic programming guide is used to select programs for viewing. There is only a single electronic programming guide. Thus, no reference or combination thereof teaches either of these claimed elements.

In view of these remarks, reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 and 10 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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